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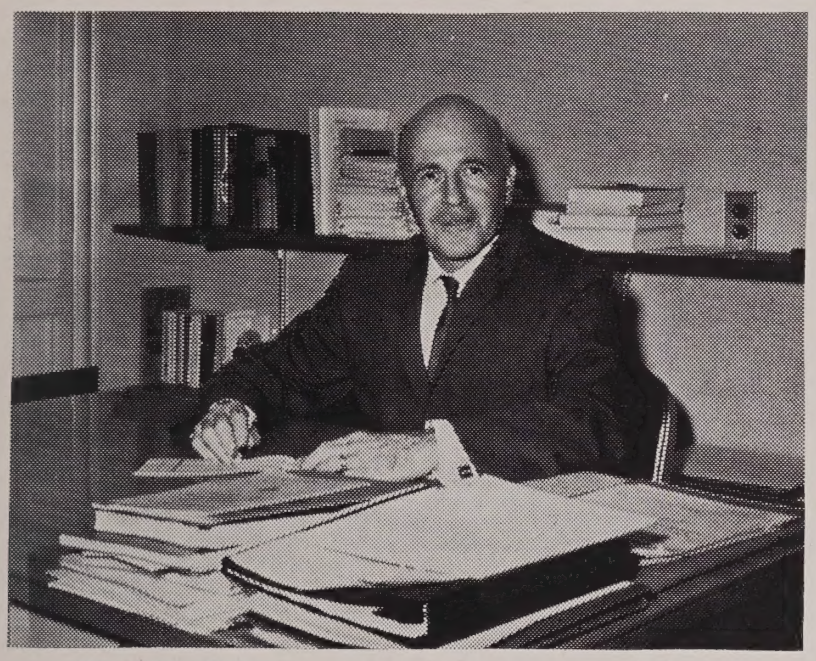

Mr. Milo Williams, new assistant director at N.E.C.C.

# Williams Accepts Position As New Assistant Director

One of the busiest new people at Northern Essex this year is Mr. Milo Williams, new assistant director to Mr. Bentley.

Mr. Williams, as assistant Director, will be involved in college management and business. He will also teach a three hour course in business organization, a study of U. S. businesses and administration.

Mr. Williams, a native of Massachusetts, is a graduate of the University of Conn. where he majored in Education and Government.

Mr. Williams has spent more than thirty years in the U. S. Navy and retired as Lt. Commander in 1955.

While in the Navy he served in the Submarine Service, the Office of Chief of Naval Operations, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., in the Fleet Training and War Plans Division. Also with the War Department General Staff, Combined Chiefs of Staff, Office of Strategic Services, the Bureau of Naval Personnel and numerous other ships and stations.

Besides thirty years in the Navy Mr. Williams has also been Assistant Superintendent for Business Management at the Groton Public School System, Groton, Conn.; and Business Manager of a privite secondary school in Weston, Mass.

Mr. Williams is married and has four sons, one of whom is attending Newton Junior College.

Mr. Williams hobbies include boating, fishing and camping.

When asked why he chose to become associated with Northern Essex, he replied that he "desired to become associated with the community college concept."

### TEN STUDENTS ANNOUNCED ON DEAN'S COMMENDATION LIST

The listing is composed of the names of students who, in the judgment of the dean and the student's instructors, have achieved a scholastic average above that which would be expected of the particular student and who have evidenced or given promise of bringing honor to the student body of N.E.C.C.

Arthur Kazangian ..... Bradford
William Gallagher .. Newburyport
Thomas Riley ..... Andover
Steven Andrew ..... Methuen
Joyce Coco ..... Lawrence
Alice Ferrcane .... North Andover
Frank Risoldi ..... Beverly
William Cooney .... West Newbury
Rose Marino ..... Lawrence
Peter Foote ..... Ipswich

### U. Of MASS. TO RECOGNIZE COURSES AT NORTHERN ESSEX

The University of Massachusetts recently announced that it will recognize all the college level courses offered at Northern Essex for full value for the fulfillment of the requirements for the baccalaureate degree in accordance with its regular policy of evaluating transfer credit.

This means that at least 40% of Community College courses are so recognized that students qualified for admission and students who are accepted for enrollment at the University will receive such credit in courses in which they have received grades of C or better.

# Increased Enrollment; Expanded Programs Highlight School Year

Northern Essex Community College proudly opened its doors yesterday to officially commence the new school year and to welcome an all time record of 325 students—more than double last year's enrollment.

With the increased enrollment also comes additional academic and social programs along with many changes and improvements to benefit and make life at Northern Essex more pleasant and worthwhile for students and faculty alike.

For the first time the college will have both Freshmen and Senior classe.s

The increased enrollment has necessitated careful planning of classes by the administration in order that classroom space will be used to full advantage and that classes will meet at convenient times.

In keeping with the necessary expansion and changes the administration has employed eleven new full time faculty members and has initiated a number of new courses.

Dr. Clarence Wood, part-time psychology and speech instructor at N.E.C.C. last year, has been named dean of students and will co-ordinate student programing. Dr. Wood will also teach psychology and speech.

Other new members of the faculty are: Miss Katherine Pickul, shorthand and typing; Mr. Robert Crook, French and music appreciation; Mr. Norman Landry, mathematics; Mr. Robert Paul, geography and marketing; Mr. Edward Champy Jr., mathematics and physics; Mr. Richard Merle, history and government; Mr. James Sullivan, physics and AC-DC electricity; Mr. Donald Charlesworth business math and accounting; Mr. Peter Simoglou, librarian; and Dr. James Thompson, English.

Facult members returning to N.E. C. C. for the second year are: Miss Virginia Bascom, mathematics; Mr. Roland Kimball, English; Mr. Nicholas Sarris, accounting and economics; Mr. John Finneran, biology and chemistry; Dr. Thomas Malloy, sociology; Mr. Charles Kennedy, graphics and Dr. Segundo Gonzalez, Spanish.

Many new courses have been initiated this semester, most of them in the business adminitration program.

The new courses are: Cost Accounting, Intermediate Accounting, Money and Banking, Mathematics and Finance, Modern Marketing, Office Machines, Business Organization and Practice, Office Management, Business Law, Buiness Filing, Advanced Shorthand, Chemistry,

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## Director Announces Dean's List For Second Semester

Mr. Harold Bentley, director of N.E.C.C., has announced the Dean's list for the second semester ending June 1962.

The following twenty-eight students acquired a 3.0 average or better.

Charles L. Seed ..... Lawrence
Joanna Colletto ..... Haverhill
Christina Hosking .. North Andover
Jack Wysong ..... Newburyport
Dennis Rivet ..... Lowell
Gaye Maccarone ..... Lawrence
Robert Christy ..... Haverhill
George DeHullu ..... Haverhill
Brian Dacey ..... Haverhill
David Cook ..... Haverhill
Susan Bracci ..... Bradford
Richard Noble ..... Lawrence
Curtis Haley ..... Rowley
Raymond Abbott ..... Groveland
Marion Marino ..... Lawrence
Arnold Kaplan ..... Salisbury
William Klueber ..... Haverhill
Barbara Kelly ..... Haverhill
Elaine Fontaine ..... Haverhill
Dale Black ..... Pigeion Cove
Anthony D'Orlando .... Haverhill
Rocco Filomeno ..... Haverhill
Richard Heald ..... Dracut
Richard Slipkowsky .. N. Andover
Gregory Dadak ..... Dracut
Albert Dirsa ..... Lowelll
Alice Marcotte ..... Haverhill
Kathryn Bushnell ..... Lowell

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION TO BE OFFERED THIS YEAR AT N.E.C.C.

Director Harold Bentley has announced that physical education facilities will be available this year for students of N.E.C.C.

The facilities of the Y.M.C.A. which include swimming, basketball and other sports, will be available weekdays, both mornings and afternoons.

Supervised instruction may be available.

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Joyce Coco

## BIGGER AND BETTER

Ever since Northern Essex opened her doors last September, an interested group of students has provided a college newspaper.

The problems were many in this first year and it was a difficult struggle to produce a creditable newspaper.

We believe now with the increased enrollment we will be able to produce a bigger and better paper for both the students and faculty of N.E.C.C.

Our news staff was sufficient this past year, but because of the growth of our college and the student activities and organizations, we have a need for dedicated students to staff the various departments. N.E.C.C.O. is in need of additional help in the fields of news, advertising, photography, and sports.

Consequently, we ask you, the students, to consider working on N.E.C.C.O. this school year. If you think your efforts could contribute to the production of N.E.C.C.O. we welcome you. Working on your college newspaper produces little praise, but the self-satisfaction of seeing your efforts in print makes it well worthwhile.

Working on N.E.C.C.O. could prove to be one of the most valuable activities of your college years. We hope you consider it carefully.

## WELCOME

Well here we all are beginning a new year of school. For the Seniors it will bring some changes but for the Freshmen it is something entirely new.

This first week of school will well acquaint the Freshmen with Northern Essex. It will perhaps be the first time that he or she sees our entire campus. But Freshmen, you can be sure that there will be many of the faculty and Seniors who will be most eager to show you about. You will be given tests in order that the faculty will be able to better help you in your studies. And you will be given a tour of the college in order that you will become more at home at Northern Essex.

These are only a couple of ways in which the faculty and Seniors will be saying, "Welcome to Northern Essex Community College."

## LETTERS PLEASE!

A regular feature which appears in N.E.C.C.O. is the Letters to the Editor's column.

If anyone has any questions or comments concerning college life the editors of the paper will be more than happy to receive, and if expedient, to answer them.

We reserve the right, of course, to refuse to print comments which cannot be construed as constructive or in the interest of the readers.

# From The Director's Desk

Last year at this time a great deal of confusion existed in this newly created college. When the Freshmen class registered and began their class work, each step of the way required much direction from those who sought to establish a good school in this region.

Slowly the students and the faculty emerged from a seeming formlessness to a sense of order and design which let the world around us know what was meant by N.E.C.C.

We welcome back all who were with us in our first year; and along with them, we bid welcome to a large group of new students who start a new year with us.. Both groups are especially important to the college. Many of you will be starting an educational process; others of you will be planning to terminate this phase of your development as you look to graduation.

This will always be the situation from now on. Some will be entering, others preparing to leave. Out of this process will come a continuity that will influence all our relationships.

The social interaction this year will be more complete than last year, and also more rewarding. No longer are we a question mark to the observer. We are now an increasing answer to the rapidly growing numbers of young people who will find their aims realized in a college that is close to their homes, sponsored by their state, supported by their fellow citizens, and influenced by the dreams and aspirations of many others who are similar to themselves.

Some of our first-year faculty are with us, giving an increasing sense of leadership to the college. Many new ones are here. They will have problems of adjustment similar to many of the students. The value of this is that the experience of developing together will still be a unique aspect of our college life.

The college is growing in size and expanding in influence. You who are with us this year are among the privileged few who are at the start of a significant new enterprise. We wish you success and satisfaction in achievement. Always bear in mind that the learning process is endless and unrestricted. Men with free minds may explore many avenues of thought and expression.

Please remember, however, that exploration is not an experience that is significant only unto itself. Exploration has more than the mood of the moment with which to justify itself. Explorers find new paths to new places even now reaching unto the stars. But all exploration is prologue. Ultimately the trail becomes the highway, the unbeaten path becomes the thoroughfare. Only then does the exploration reveal its true meaning.

When you go along new paths in your college experience, keep in mind the fact that you are not leaving the world of average men behind. What you really are doing is to open up for others many ways of attainment that would never have been theirs if you had not done what you now are doing.

The satisfaction of knowing this is one of life's supreme pleasures. To expand our own horizons and at the same time to extend the outreach of those with whom we associate gives one a sense of validity that nothing can alter.

Harold Bentley
Director, Northern Essex
Community College

## SCHEDULE FOR ORIENTATION AND REGISTRATION WEEK

Monday and Tuesday, September 10 & 11, 1962, 8:45 a.m.
Orientation for all Freshmen 8:45 a.m. The program will continue into the afternoon, on Monday.

Tuesday, September 10, 1962, at 1:30 p.m.
Language aptitude tests for Freshmen and Seniors who must take French or Spanish, and who have had these subjects.

Wednesday, September 12, 1962, at 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Senior Registration

Wednesday, September 12, 1962, at 3:30 p.m.
Faculty Tea for all students. This is an opportunity to meet your Faculty Members.

Thursday, September 13, 1962, at 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Freshmen Registration

Monday, September 17, 1962, at 9:00 a.m.
Classes begin.

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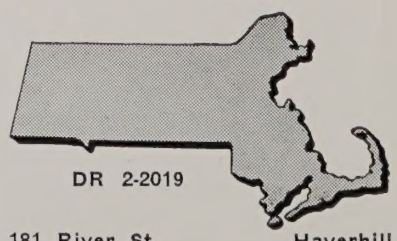
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## Many First Year Social Activities

The first class of N.E.C.C. have organized various clubs and functions and have accomplished in this first year what most schools take many years to do.

The students of N.E.C.C. have organized a student council, a student newspaper, a ski club, a yearbook committee and perhaps the biggest function at N.E.C.C. last year, the variety show, "Freshmen Frolics."

The Student Council sponsored the first social function at N.E.C.C., the Christmas dance and also sponsored two other dances at the Haverhill Country Club.

The first class of N.E.C.C. are also responsible for the landscaping of our front lawn and the flag pole which stands in front of the college today.

From the student activities fund came the lounge furniture and our Hi-Fi system.

With such an impressive list of accomplishments, the entering Freshmen in September will have much to do in order to match the energy and enthusiasm of N.E.C.C.'s first Freshmen class.

### MANY NEW IMPROVEMENTS NOTED AT NORTHERN ESSEX

N.E.C.C. has had many improvements this past summer. Besides the completion of our Physics and Chemistry laboratories we now have a snack bar in the student lounge. The classroom floors have been coated with a sealer wax, the lounge furniture freshly painted, and the lounge floors painted a "rich red."

### FIRST FOREIGN STUDENT TO ATTEND NORTHERN ESSEX

Mrs. Marjorie V. Christensen from Fort Amador, Canal Zone, will attend N.E.C.C. this year. Mrs. Christensen will be the first student to attend NE.C.C. from another country. She wil reside in Newburyport.

### MRS. URITA BENTLEY AT HAVERHILL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Mrs. Urita Bentley, librarian at N.E.C.C. last year, is now at the Haverhill Public Library system.

Mrs. Bentley's understanding of students needs and problems should be an aid to all students at N.E.C.C.

What's the use of seeing ourselves as others see us? We wouldn't believe our eyes.

# Former Northern Essex Instructor Accepts Position

MR. WILLIAM F. SHEA

Mr. William F. Shea, former instructor of speech at Northern Essex, has recently been named Chancellor of Nathaniel Hawthorne College, Antrim, N. H.

Mr. Shea was formerly general manager of Hy Grade Textile Co., Lawrence, Mass.; teacher and assistant counselor, Tenny High School, Methuen, Mass.; director of Guidance, Amesbury High School; and director of Guidance, Georgetown High School.

He has been active in the American Personnel and Guidance Association, Washington, D. C.

He also served as an intelligence officer with the U.S.A.F.

Mr. Shea is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire and received his Masters in Education from Massachusetts State College and has done graduate work at the University of Alabama.

He was recently awarded an honorary doctorate from the state of New York for his work in guidance and another from the board of trustees of Nathaniel Hawthorne College.

Among the many Professional Associations to which Mr. Shea belongs are The Mass. Teacher Association, American Personnel and Guidance Association, North Shore Guidance Association (Director), New Hampshire Aviation Association, American Association of Airport Executives and many others.

He has published reports and articles in Career Guidance in Aviation and Textiles and Occupational formation Journals for Northeastern University. He has been consultant in occupational information for Radio Station WBBX in Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

### NEW INSURANCE PLAN IS OFFERED TO STUDENTS

In the past students of N.E.C.C. were provided with a limited insurance plan.

This year a new comprehensive insurance plan will be available. Students will be insured effective September 6, 1962 and throughout the school year ending June 10, 1963.

The new accident insurance plan provides protection at school, home, during travel, on vacation, week ends and for all sports twenty-four hours every day.

## Director Announces Faculty Committees

Faculty Committees were recently announced by Director Bentley.

CURRICULUM:
Chairman Dr. Thomas Malloy, Mr. Nicholas Sarris, Mr. James Sullivan and Mr. Robert Paul.

STUDENT ADVISORY:
Chairman Mr. Roland Kimball, Dr. Clarence Wood, Mr. Edward Champy and Mrs. Katherine Pickul.

BUILDING and GROUNDS:
Chairman Mr. John Finneran, Mr. Donald Charlesworth and Dr. James Thompson.

SOCIAL:
Chairman Dr. James Thompson, Mis Katherine Pickul and Mr. Richard Mesle.

COMMUNICATION:
Chairman Mr. Roland Kimball, Mr. Robert Paul and Mr. James Thompson.

PARKING:
Chairman Mr. Donald Charlesworth, Dr. Thomas Malloy and Mr. Richard Mesle.

LIBRARY:
Chairman Mr. Simoglow, Mr. Herbert Crook and Mr. Norman Landry.

ADMISSIONS:
Chairman Mr. Clarence Wood, Mr. John Finneran, Mr. Norman Landry, Mr. James Sullivan and Mr. Nicholas Sarris.

### FACULTY MEMBER NAMED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR of JCAEE

Mr. Nicholas Sarris, associate professor of business administration at N.E.C.C., was recently named regional executive director of the Joint Council for Advancement of Economic Education.

One of the main goals of this organization is to improve the understanding of the United States economic system.

### STUDENTS TO HAVE ADVISORS

Beginning this semester both Freshmen and Seniors will be assigned faculty advisors.

The advisors will meet with their students during the school year and advise them on transfer plans and other important matters.

### PARKING REGULATION

The parking area behind the college is reserved for faculty members and visitors only.

Students should park in the Sacred Heart Church parking lot. No parking is permitted on the streets.

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## Unique Equipment In New Laboratories

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Besides what would ordinarily be found in a well stocked laboratory, we also have a radio transmitter and receiver which was purchased this past summer.

Along with the new radio equipment we have numerous motors and generators, tests sets, panel tests, tranformers, telescopic gun sights, lens prisms, skeletons and many other items.

## Economics Professor Given AUSA Award

Mr. Nicholas Sarris, associate professor of Business Administration at N.E.C.C., was recently awarded a certificate of appreciation from the Association of the United States Army for his outstanding professional advice and assistance to the association in the development of the Chapter's program for educational television during the years 1961 - 1962.

The certificate stated "his planning of economic studies and organization of the business management aspects of the program were especially noteworthy and his professional knowledge aided materially in achieving successful completion of these programs."

### WEIGHT LIFTER

You can carry a pack
If it's strapped to our back;
You can carry a weight in your hands.
You can carry a bundle
On top of your head
As they do in other lands.
A load is light
If you carry it right,
Though it weighs as much as a boulder;
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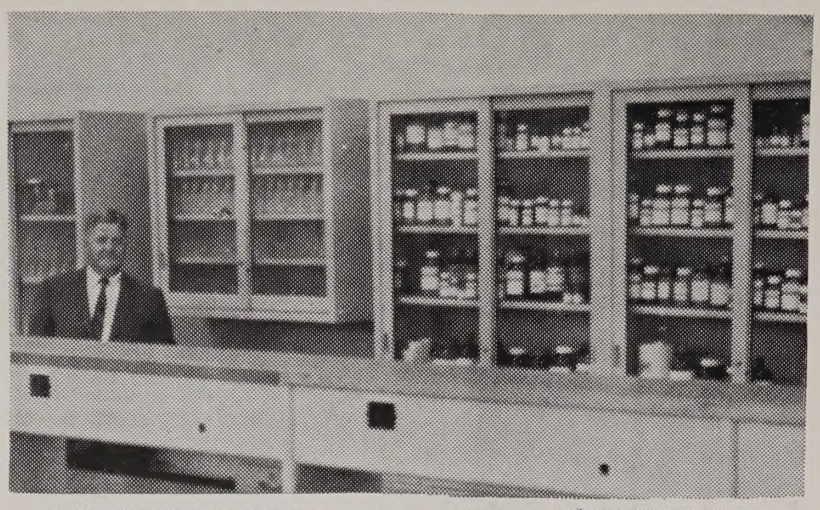

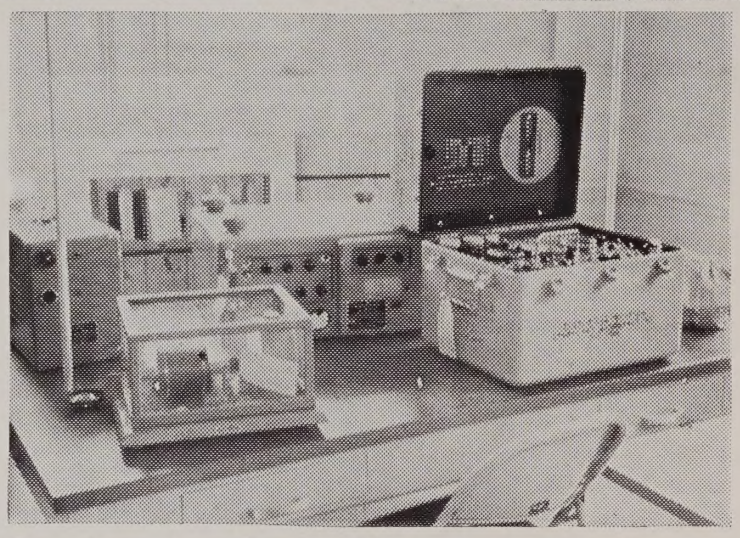

Top photo shows Director Harold Bentley observing new scientific laboratory which was completed this Summer. Bottom photo shows display of radio and electronic equipment which is available for experiments in new laboratory.

## Cadigan Named Executive Director Of Regional Community Colleges

Mr. Donald W. Cadigan, associate registrar of the University of Massachusetts, was named executive director of the Masachusetts Board of Regional Community Colleges.

Mr. Cadigan succeeds Walter M. Taylor, who now is director of the Regional Community College at Greenfield.

Mr. Cadigan has been associated with the Univerity since 1945 and was named associate registrar in 1954. He has been active in the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admission Officers.

He is also a member of the executive committee of the Massachusetts State Employees Association for the University of Massachusetts.

Mr. Cadigan is a graduate of Greenfield High School and Deerfield Academy, and has two degrees in Zoology from the University of Massachusetts. He is an active reserve officer in the Air Force and is presently a Lt. Col., Commanding Officer of the 8311th Air Force Recovery Group.

His military services were in the Pacific theater where he earned a bronze star medal for meritorious achievement.

Mr. Cadigan assumed full-time duties as executive director on Aug. 1.

Fashion note: There will be little change in men's pockets this season.

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### A NOTICE OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to the student body of N.E.C.C. for their help and cooperation with our first Student Council and to extend a warm welcome to the new Freshmen class.

Henry DiBurro
Student Council President

## Freshmen Orientation Seniors To Assist At And Faculty Tea

More than 40 Seniors will assist with the orientation of Freshmen and the faculty tea this Wednesday at 3:30 P. M.

The following students will participate:

Maynard Ellis, Barbara Kelly, Donna Orsini, Paul Frechette, Diane Korin, Sheila Murphy, Frank Risoldi, Kathryn Bushnell, William Gallagher, David Cook, Susan Bracci, Janice Saillant, Curtis Haley, Linda Mackey, Arthur Kazargian, Sandra Ball, Raymond Dupius, Alice Marcotte, Charles Seed.

Also David Fitzgerald, Rosemarie D'Agata, Rocco Filomeno, Arnold Kaplan, Flain Fontaine, Tom Riley, Derris McGodden, Robert Driscoll, William Klueber, Verlinda Smith, Peter Foote, Gaye Maccarone, Richard Heald, William Lawler, Robert Kirsman, Rose Marino, Marion Marino, Joyce Coco, Henry DiBurro, Joanna Colleto, Judith Ross, and Anthony D'Orlando.

### MAYNARD ELLIS RECEIVES $50 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Maynard Ellis has been awarded a new scholarship donated by Mrs. Frederick Sargent of Bradford. The scholarship is for $50 and will be awarded annually.

### PANEL DISCUSSION TO BE HELD TUESDAY

A panel discussion wil be held Tuesday on "How to Succed in College. Participants wil be Joyce Coco, Marion Marino, Arnold Kaplan, and Bob Carella.

## Increased Enrollment

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British Literature, Essentials of Geography, U. S. History of the Republic, Modern Civilization, Electronic Radio and Television, College Physics, Math Forms of Tables, The Dramatics of American National Government, Introduction to Music, Intermediate French and Spanish, and others yet to be announced.

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